

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, SW  
SUBJECT: MONTREAL REVISION OF WARSAW CONVENTION

REF: STATE 155712

1. SITUATION IN STOCKHOLM IS RATHER CONFUSED, AS KEY OFFICIALS WORKING IN CIVIL AVIATION ARE ENJOYING TRADITIONAL SUMMER HOLIDAY. HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAD FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

- A) AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS MET IN STOCKHOLM ON MAY 10 TO DISCUSS MONTREAL REVISIONS. NATIONS WERE, IN GENERAL, IN FAVOR OF RATIFICATION (ACCORDING TO FONMIN OFFICIAL WHO WAS NOT RPT NOT PRESENT).
- B) SWEDISH CHAIRMAN OF MEETING (BENGT NILSSON, WHO IS NOW ON LEAVE) WAS REQUESTED BY GROUP TO SEND INFORMAL LETTER TO FRANKLIN WILSON, ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT, STATING THAT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO RATIFICATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOLS AND ASKING WHAT US ATTITUDE WAS.
- C) LETTER WAS CONSIDERED SO INFORMAL THAT FONMIN WAS NOT EVEN SENT A COPY.
- D) LETTER WAS MAILED MAY 31.

2. AS FAR AS WE ARE ABLE TO DETERMINE, THE SWEDISH  
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POSITION IS THAT THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF RATIFICATION, BUT ARE AWAITING ACTION BY THE MOST IMPORTANT SINGLE ADHERENT TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION: THE US.  
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